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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE THREAT TO SAFETY OF AIFLD REPRESENTATIVE

1. AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR FREE LABOR DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR DOHERTY HAS ASKED DEPARTMENT TO PASS TO ADDRESSEE POSTS HIS CONCERN FOR SAFETY OF JULIO ETCHEVERRY, A WELL-KNOWN DEMOCRATIC LABOR LEADER AND PARAGUAYAN EXILE WHO WAS SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE INTER-AMERICAN REGIONAL WORKERS ORGANIZATION FROM 1974-1977 AND IS AT THE PRESENT TIME EMPLOYED BY AIFLD IN ARGENTINA.

2. ETCHEVERRY HAS HEARD FROM THREE SOURCES WHICH HE CONSIDERS RELIABLE WITHIN PARAGUAY OF AN UNUSUAL AMOUNT OF INTEREST IN HIS PRESENT ACTIVITIES. THESE SOURCES REPORT THAT HIS ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN DESCRIBED BY PARAGUAYAN
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3. ETCHEVERRY BELIEVES HE MAY BE THE TARGET OF A KID-NAPPING ATTEMPT AND HAS ASKED AIFLD TO ASCERTAIN THROUGH WHATEVER SOURCES IT CAN WHETHER HIS CONCERN IS JUSTIFIED.

4. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION AND

APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE ADDRESSEE POSTS MAY BE ABLE TO PROVIDE IN THIS CASE. ANY ATTEMPT AGAINST A TRADE UNION LEADER OF ETCHEVERRY'S STATURE AND CREDENTIALS WOULD BE A MATTER OF SERIOUS CONCERN BOTH TO THE USG AND THE AFL-CIO. VANCE

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